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SUBJECT: DEMONSTRATIONS OUTSIDE USIS OFFICES IN
NEW DELHI

BEGIN SUMMARY: THERE WAS LIMITED PRESS COVERAGE OF THE DEMONSTRATIONS HELD JULY 8 AND 9 OUTSIDE THE USIS BUILDING IN NEW DELHI TO PROTEST AGAINST ALLEGED CIA ACTIVITIES IN INDIA AND "ANTI-INDIAN PROPAGANDA BY THE AMERICAN PRESS AND RADIO." END SUMMARY.

1. TWO NEW DELHI DAILIES BRIEFLY REPORTED THE JULY 8 DEMONSTRATION AND FOUR REPORTED THE JULY 9 DEMONSTRATION. THERE WAS NO RADIO/TV COVERAGE.

2. MOSCOW-LINKING PATRIOT (JULY 9) FRONT-PAGED UNI DISPATCH "DEMONSTRATION AT USIS OFFICE" SAYING "ABOUT 200 MEMBERS OF THE NEHRU BRIGADE, A PRO-CONGRESS ORGANIZATION, STAGED A DEMONSTRATION" WHILE CPI DAILY HINDI JANAYUG FRONT-PAGED THREE-COLUMN PHOTO SAYING DEMONSTRATORS WERE YOUTH CONGRESS MEMBERS PROTESTING AGAINST ALLEGED CIA ACTIVITIES.

3. TWO ENGLISH (STATESMAN AND THE NATIONAL HERALD) AND TWO HINDI DAILIES (JULY 10) CARRIED BRIEF REPORT OF NEXT DAY DEMONSTRATION WITH CPI HINDI JANAYUG BACK-PAGING THREE-COLUMN PHOTO. TYPICAL
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HEADLINE: "DEMONSTRATION OUTSIDE USIS OFFICE".

COMMENT: IN BOTH INSTANCES CENSORED ACCOUNTS OF THE DEMONSTRATIONS WERE DELAYED IN APPEARING ON THE DOMESTIC PRESS WIRES AND WERE RUN BOTH NIGHTS IN THE ELEVEN TO MIDNIGHT PERIOD. IT IS NOT CLEAR WHETHER THIS WAS DUE TO AN EFFORT TO MINIMIZE PUBLICITY OR BECAUSE OF THE CUMBERSOME MECHANISM WITHIN THE GOI TO GRANT APPROVAL TO THE CENSORS TO PASS ACCOUNTS TO THESE EVENTS. WE BELIEVE BOTH FACTORS WERE AT WORK.

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